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THE GIVING TREE: DESERT TREE CARE CLASS AND DEMONSTRATION
Learn proper tree care at the Glendale Main Library and Xeriscape Demonstration Garden on April 16

Glendale, Ariz. — Did you know that a mature mesquite tree can provide nearly \$100 in environmental and economic benefits each year? Protect your landscape investment by learning how to be a good tree owner at the “Desert Tree Care” workshop from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 16, at the Glendale Main Library and Xeriscape Demonstration Garden (5959 W. Brown St.).

A certified arborist will teach an in-class workshop, followed by live tree care demonstrations in the Xeriscape Garden where attendees will get to see first-hand how to properly plant, water, and prune a tree. Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to help answer attendees’ questions. The class and demonstration are coordinated by the City of Glendale Water Services Department.

Just in time for Arbor Day, tags showing the environmental and economic value of trees will be displayed on a dozen specimen trees in the Xeriscape Garden. Trees help improve our environment by providing clean air and water, shade and energy savings, and wildlife habitat. Healthy mature trees can even raise your property value.

Desert tree care information can be accessed through the city’s tree webpage at www.glendaleaz.com/trees. This content-rich webpage includes how-to videos, resources, and a slideshow. For a complete listing of Glendale’s free “Green-Living” class series, visit www.glendaleaz.com/green. The classes are free, but advance registration is required. Simply call 623-930-3760 or e-mail greenliving@glendaleaz.com.

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